



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB0152

by Rep. Kathleen Willis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.56 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.49 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require that each school building in the district be equipped with approved carbon monoxide alarms in accordance with the rules of the State Fire Marshal. Sets forth how the alarms are to be powered. Provides that the State Fire Marshal shall, by rule, (i) determine the number of alarms a public school building must have and where those alarms must be located, (ii) require that the alarms be in operating condition and be inspected annually, (iii) exempt school buildings from the alarm requirement if they do not have or are not close to any sources of carbon monoxide, and (iv) require plans, protocols, and procedures in response to the activation of a carbon monoxide alarm. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.56 and 34-18.49 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.56 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.56. Carbon monoxide alarm required.

8 (a) In this Section, "approved carbon monoxide alarm" and
9 "alarm" have the meaning ascribed to those terms in the Carbon
10 Monoxide Alarm Detector Act.

11 (b) A school board shall require that each school building
12 in the district be equipped with approved carbon monoxide
13 alarms in accordance with the rules of the State Fire Marshal.
14 The alarms must be powered as follows:

15 (1) For a school building designed before the effective
16 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly,
17 alarms powered by a battery are permitted.

18 (2) For a school building designed on or after the
19 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
20 Assembly, alarms must be permanently powered by the
21 building's electrical system and must be monitored by any
22 required fire alarm system.

23 (c) The State Fire Marshal shall, by rule, (i) determine

1 the number of alarms a public school building must have and
2 where those alarms must be located, (ii) require that the
3 alarms be in operating condition and be inspected annually,
4 (iii) exempt school buildings from the alarm requirement if
5 they do not have or are not close to any sources of carbon
6 monoxide, and (iv) require plans, protocols, and procedures in
7 response to the activation of a carbon monoxide alarm. The
8 State Fire Marshal may adopt any other rules necessary.

9 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.49 new)

10 Sec. 34-18.49. Carbon monoxide alarm required.

11 (a) In this Section, "approved carbon monoxide alarm" and
12 "alarm" have the meaning ascribed to those terms in the Carbon
13 Monoxide Alarm Detector Act.

14 (b) The board shall require that each school building in
15 the district be equipped with approved carbon monoxide alarms
16 in accordance with the rules of the State Fire Marshal. The
17 alarms must be powered as follows:

18 (1) For a school building designed before the effective
19 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly,
20 alarms powered by a battery are permitted.

21 (2) For a school building designed on or after the
22 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
23 Assembly, alarms must be permanently powered by the
24 building's electrical system and must be monitored by any
25 required fire alarm system.

1 (c) The State Fire Marshal shall, by rule, (i) determine
2 the number of alarms a public school building must have and
3 where those alarms must be located, (ii) require that the
4 alarms be in operating condition and be inspected annually,
5 (iii) exempt school buildings from the alarm requirement if
6 they do not have or are not close to any sources of carbon
7 monoxide, and (iv) require plans, protocols, and procedures in
8 response to the activation of a carbon monoxide alarm. The
9 State Fire Marshal may adopt any other rules necessary.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.